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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Chad Billings.

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Date of Interview: 23 July 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 15 and 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner proposed deleting the word "partially" in line 13 of claim 1 and making similar amendments to claims 15 and 21 in order to overcome the 112, 1<sup>st</sup> rejection. Applicant requested that this be done by examiner's amendment if the claims were otherwise allowable, after updated search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner, Art Unit 2628